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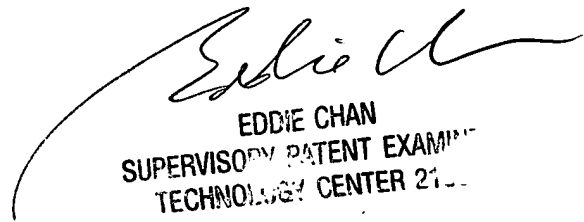
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The reply brief filed on November 22, 2005, has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal. In response to appellant's request to reopen prosecution, the examiner asserts that a new grounds of rejection has not been introduced. Instead, the current grounds of rejection has been elaborated and clarified. In addition, appellant's request is a non-appealable issue.


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